

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 of the Specification, lines 1-3, as follows:

--The invention refers to a windscreen wiper system for vehicles, particularly road vehicles, ~~according to the generic term in patent claim 1~~ and to a fixing element for such systems ~~according to the generic term in patent claim 17~~--

Please amend the last paragraph beginning on page 1 line 21 through page 2, line 2, of the Specification, as follows:

--The task of the invention is to remove this disadvantage and achieve an anchoring with a high load bearing capacity with reduced installation force. In order to solve this task, a windscreen wiper system ~~corresponding to patent claim 1~~ is designed. A fixing element for use with a windscreen wiper system is also designed ~~according to patent claim 17~~--